

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new independent claim 27 as set forth below:

NEW INDEPENDENT CLAIM 27

--27. An isolated antigen binding protein comprising:

- Sub M15*
- 1) a variable light region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 26-36 of SEQ ID NO:8,
 - 2) a variable light region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 52-58 of SEQ ID NO:8,
 - 3) a variable light region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 91 through amino acid 99 of SEQ ID NO:8,
 - 4) a variable heavy region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 152 through amino acid 161 of SEQ ID NO:8,
 - 5) a variable heavy region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 176 through amino acid 186 of SEQ ID NO:8,
 - 6) a variable heavy region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 225 through amino acid 237 of SEQ ID NO:8,
- H1*

said protein exhibiting specific binding to human complement component C5, said specific binding being targeted to the alpha chain of human complement component C5, wherein the protein inhibits complement activation in a human body fluid and does not specifically bind to the human complement activation product free C5a.--